as surcharge on Income-tax. This amount also included surcharge for other purposes including Kargil War and National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF). Separate figures for collection by way of surcharge on account of Gujarat earthquake for 2000-01 are not available. In Financial Year 2001-02, where there was no other surcharge on Income-tax in force except surcharge for Gujarat earthquake, the collection was Rs. 556.89 crore only.

(b) Government of India disbursed to the Government of Gujarat an amount of Rs. 500 crore in Financial Year 2000-01 and Rs. 967.37 crore in Financial year 2001-02 from the NCCF. Governmet of India also provided a non-plan grant of Rs. 750 crore to the State Government of Gujarat in 2001-02.

(c) The entire amount due to be disbursed to the State Government of Gujarat, as per the norms laid down under NCCF, for earthquake relief and rehabilitation has already been disbursed. No further amount is proposed to be disbursed to the State Government of Gujarat in this regard.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

**Drugs cases in Goa**

3014. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the cases detected and investigated by Government under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 in the State of Goa in the last three years;

(b) the quantum of drugs confiscated, year-wise;

(c) the prosecution filed year-wise;

(d) the number of persons convicted and acquitted year-wise; and

(e) the steps taken for the effective implementation of the Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) and (b) The details of drug cases detected and investigated and seizures affected during the last three years are as under:

| Drug | 2005 | | 2006 | | 2007 (Provisional) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of cases | Qty (kg) | No. of cases | Qty(kg) | No. of cases | Qty (kg except LSD) |
| Cocaine | 4 | 0.710 | 3 | 0.060 | 1 | 0.01 |
| Ganja | 10 | 24.42 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 22.51 |
| Hashish | 20 | 47.9 | 19 | 56.48 | 14 | 28.24 |
| Heroin | 2 | 0.11 | - | - | 2 | 15.11 |
| Opium | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0.530 |
| LSD | - | - | - | - | 3 | 2077 LSD papers |

(c) and (d)

| Year | No. of cases filed | Persons convicted | Persons acquitted |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2005 | 25 | 18 | 4 |
| 2006 | 23 | 12 | 17 |
| 2007 (Provisional) | 13 | 2 | 36 |

(e) The Government of India has taken a number of steps to check, detect and prevent illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs. These include:

(a) Improved coordination with the various drug law enforcement agencies in order to impart greater cohesion to interdiction.

(b) Strengthening of international liaison to improve the collection, analysis and dissemination of operational intelligence;

(c) Increased international cooperation for exchange of information and investigative assistance in administering control over the movement of precursor chemicals;

(d) Conducting training programmes for law enforcement officials for upgrading their skills to combat drug trafficking;

(e) Implementing a scheme of monetary rewards for information leading to seizures of narcotic drugs to informants and officers;

(f) Existence of a specialized anti-narcotics cell in Goa to effectively deal with drug trafficking;

(g) To strengthen the anti-narcotics efforts, the State of Goa has been given Rs. 11.66 lakhs in the year 2004-05, Rs. 15.05 lakhs in the year 2005-06 and Rs. 4 lakhs in the year 2007-08 by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

**Lending to units in SEZ**

3015. SHRI MAHMOOD A. MADANI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the nationalized banks have been reluctant on lending to the units located in Special Economic Zones (SEZs) as the title of the land is often not transferred to the units;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to correct existing situation; and

(c) if not, the details of lending to SEZ units by the banks over last one year, SEZ-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) Keeping in view the current market conditions, Reserve Bank of India, *vide* its circular dated 20.09.2006, advised all commercial banks that the exposure of banks to entities for setting up Special Economic Zones (SEZs) or for acquisition of units in SEZs which includes real estate would be treated as exposure to commercial real estate sector with immediate effect and banks would have to make provisions as also assign appropriate risk weights for such exposures are per the existing guidelines. However, no such specific instance of denying credit to SEZs by the nationalised banks has been brought to the notice of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.